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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: YIN-SHU YANG

SERIAL NO.: 10/617,678

FILED: July 14, 2003

FOR: SIDE RACK ROD FOR MOTOR VEHICLES

GROUP ART UNIT: 3612

EXAMINER: Hilary L. GUTMAN

ATTY. REFERENCE: YANG3146/EM

CONFIRMATION NO.: 4122

COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a **AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE** in the above-identified application.

Small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is claimed.
 No additional fee is required.

The fee, if any, has been calculated as shown below:

Fee Basis	Number of Claims After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Extra Claims	Small Entity	Full Fee
Total Claims	2	- 20 ¹	= 0 ³	× \$ 25 = \$0.00	× \$ 50 =
Independent Claims	1	- 3 ²	= 0 ³	× \$100 = \$0.00	× \$200 =
<input type="checkbox"/> First Presentation of Proper Multiple Dependent Claim				+ \$360 =	+ \$180 =
				\$0.00	

¹ If less than 20 enter 20.² If less than 3 enter 3.³ If less than 0 enter 0.

Please charge my Deposit Account Number 02-0200 in the amount of \$ _____. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

A check in the amount of \$60.00 to cover the Extension of Time is attached.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this communication, including fees due under 37 CFR 1.16 and 37 CFR 1.17 or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account Number 02-0200. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

Also enclosed is/are: Petition For Extension Of Time (one month)

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Respectfully submitted,


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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

This is being submitted in response to the August 25, 2004, Office Action issued by the Examiner in the above-identified application.

Since this response is being filed within the first month after the expiration of the three month shortened statutory period for reply to the Office Action, a petition for a one month extension of time is also submitted herewith and accompanied by a check in the amount of the required fee.

Please amend the application as hereinafter specified.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.